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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927

Moderator

L. F. WYMAN

Selectmen

WALLACE CHILSON PERCY M. ODELL
LOUIS E. CLARK

School Board

MELVIN W. PERRY GEORGE W. GOODALE
LEON K. BOUTELLE

Town Treasurer

F. W. BROWN

Tax Collector

M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk

W. W. SLOAN

Road Agent

R. W. WESTON

Auditors

C. P. DODGE M. W. PERRY

Supervisors of Check List

H. H. WILKINS M. W. PERRY F. W. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

H. H. WILKINS L. F. WYMAN F. W. BROWN

Health Officer

W. W. GOODALE

Fire Wards

W. W. SLOAN F. O. STEVENS A. L. MARTIN

Forest Fire Warden

W. W. SLOAN

Sexton of Cemetery
GEORGE A. JENKINS

Chief of Police
JAMES H. ATKINSON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Warden
W. L. YOUNG

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in
said town on Tuesday the 8th day of March at nine of
the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To elect one selectman for a term of three years.
2. To choose all other necessary town officers.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1983.00, the state to pay \$1487.25, for the purpose of constructing a state-aid highway connecting up the existing state highway of Milford and Mont Vernon.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to buy stage scenery made by C. W. Going, which has been in use for a year; actual cost of scenery without labor was \$62.50.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, state to pay \$75.00, for the eradication of Pine Blister Rust.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to buy the Parker place on Foundry street for an addition to cemetery.
8. To see if the town will vote to install two street

lights on North street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to change doors in Town Hall so they will swing both **ways** and raise and appropriate \$75 for same.

10. To see if the town will vote to dig well for town hall water and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to move the old Fire bell from the engine house in the village to Baboosic lake and raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Bertha I. Maxwell trust funds, interest to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lots as follows: \$200.00 for the Sawtell-Maxwell (Edward P. Sawtell and Frederick W. Maxwell) lot in Meadowview cemetery. \$100.00 for the Wilder Read lot in Meadowview cemetery. \$100.00 for the Eli Sawtell lot in Meadowview cemetery. \$100.00 for the Eli A. Sawtell lot in Meadowview cemetery.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for paint and labor on town hall roof.

14. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty seven.

WALLACE CHILSON

PERCY M. ODELL

Selectmen of Amherst.

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1926

Improved and unimproved land and	
buildings	\$1,217,355 00
Horses 208	22,350 00
Asses and mules, 2	200 00
Oxen, 2	200 00
Cows, 400	23,535 00
Neat stock, 51	2,134 00
Hens, 3941	3,941 00
Vehicles	2,700 00
Portable mills, 5	2,200 00
Boats, 1	100 00
Value of wood, bark and lumber	29,360 00
Gasoline pump	17 50
Stock in trade	28,300 00
Aqueducts	3,100 00
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	\$1,331,560 00
Number of polls	528
Exemptions	\$14,635 00
Amount of taxes	\$37,683 32
Tax rate	\$2 75

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926-1927

Town officers' salaries	\$1400 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration	150 00
Town hall	200 00
Police	200 00
Fire department	700 00
Moth extermination	200 00
Health department	50 00
Vital statistics	20 00
Trunk line maintenance	3334 00
Town road maintenance (state supervision)	214 25
Trunk line construction	2500 00
Town road maintenance	6000 00
Bridges	300 00
Snow	1700 00
Road machine	425 00
Street lighting	1050 00
General expense of department	400 00
Library	400 00
Town aid	300 00
Memorial day	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	300 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Clock	15 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	141 00
Interest on Serial Notes	80 00
Interest on Baboosic Trunk Line Road notes	100 00
Interest on Short Term notes	450 00
Payment on town debt	1000 00
State tax	2865 00
County tax	2153 00
Schools	13,100 00
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	\$40,972 25

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1400 00
2. Town officers' expenses	600 00
3. Election and registration	50 00
4. Town hall	200 00
5. Police	200 00
6. Fire department	700 00
7. Moth extermination	150 00
8. Health department	50 00
9. Vital statistics	25 00
10. Trunk line maintenance (state to pay \$7,000.00)	3500 00
12. Town road maintenance	4000 00
13. Bridges	200 00
14. Snow	750 00
15. Street lighting	1050 00
16. General expense of department	300 00
17. Library	400 00
18. Town aid	300 00
19. Memorial day	100 00
20. Parks and playgrounds	200 00
21. Cemeteries	500 00
22. Clock	15 00
23. Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	141 00
24. Interest on Serial notes	40 00
25. Interest on Baboosic Trunk Line notes	100 00
26. Interest on short term notes	450 00
27. Payment on town debt	1000 00
28. State tax	3300 00
29. County tax	2865 00
30. Schools	13,036 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$35,622 00

Note: Estimated tax rate on above appropriations will be \$2.65.

Report of Town Treasurer

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$416 51
M. W. Perry, collector, 1924 taxes	113 25
M. W. Perry, collector, 1925 taxes	3,890 96
M. W. Perry, collector, abatements, '25 taxes	1080 16
M. W. Perry, collector, interest, 1925 taxes	81 40
M. W. Perry, collector, 1926 taxes	32,245 37
State Treas., savings bank tax	1810 64
State Treas., railroad tax	626 83
State Treas., interest and dividends	533 82
State Treas., highway dept.	
State aid, type V roads	212 90
Trunk line maintenance	1884 23
Trunk line construction	6352 67
Snow, south side trunk line	64 00
State Treas., forestry dept.	11 00
State Treas., hedgehog bounty	2 60
County Treas., paupers	782 65
Town of Bedford, brush fires	51 60
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax, 1926	86 53
Town of New Boston, school tax, 1926	146 89
Souhegan National Bank, short term notes	26,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske highway fund	91 02
E. Newman, junk license	5 00
Mrs. Ryan, bowling alley license	15 00
George A. Jenkins, F. W. Brown cemetery lot	12 00
George A. Jenkins, Elmer Seabury cemetery lot	12 00
George A. Jenkins, Roland Hanson cemetery lot	10 00
George A. Jenkins, Fred Hanson cemetery lot	10 00
Geo. A. Jenkins, Lester G. Bartlett cemetery lot	12 00
W. W. Sloan, dog taxes (1926)	372 67
W. W. Sloan, auto permits	1494 34

W. W. Sloan, town house rentals: Grange, \$50;	
Fogg's orchestra, \$3; The Jolly Seven, \$57;	
V. Plummer, \$3; C. W. Going, \$3; Mrs.	
Farley, \$3; Forest Peterson, \$4	123 00
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	\$78,551 04

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Paid on selectmen's orders	\$76,922 52	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	1,628 52	
	<hr/>	\$78,551 04

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

Serial Note (Souhegan bridges) at 4%	
Harlan P. Bradford Est.	\$1000 00
Baboosic Road loan at 5%	
John A. Boutelle	1000 00
Loan on Milford road at 5%	
M. W. Perry	1000 00
Cemetery Funds note at 4%	
Trustees of Trust Funds	3535 00
Due Amherst School District	
Appropriation	5000 50
Dog tax 1926	263 08
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Souhegan National Bank	
Short term notes	6000 00
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	\$17,798 58

Assets

Cash in Town Treas. Jan. 31, 1927	\$1628 52
Amount of uncollected taxes	5536 96
Due from the state (snow bills)	167 97
Due from the forestry dept.	67 13
Due from the county	323 30
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Amount of Town Indebtedness Jan. 31, 1927	\$10,074 70
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Note: There has been a reduction of \$2863.77 in the town debt during the past year in addition to the \$1,000 long term note.

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 4, 1926.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Selectmen

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1400

Wallace Chilson	\$382 50
P. M. Odell	362 50
Louis E. Clark	315 00
M. W. Perry, tax collector	200 00
F. W. Brown, treasurer	125 00
W. W. Sloan, town clerk	90 00
W. C. Going, clerk trust funds	50 00
M. D. Clark, auditor	10 00
C. P. Dodge	5 00
	<hr/> \$1540 00

Note: The extra expense was caused by the revaluation
by order of the Tax Commission.

Town Officers' Expense:

Appropriation \$600

Cabinet Press, town reports	\$201 68
Cabinet Press, supplies	14 00
Cabinet Press, notices	1 50
Cabinet Press, tax bills, etc.	4 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	17 48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 85
Mrs. F. M. Farley, State Assessor	50 00
M. H. Allen, State Assessor	257 55
P. M. Odell, auto service	48 00
Thomas Harvell	5 00
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work	25 00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' association	2 00
M. W. Perry, supplies, etc.	66 65
Automotive Reporting service	13 72
Harry B. Burtt, supplies	25 60

W. F. French Est., supplies	1 95	
F. W. Brown, supplies etc.	8 15	
Clark's Garage	15 00	
Annie E. White	4 72	
W. Chilson, stamp and pad	1 40	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$778 00

Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$150

L. F. Wymen, moderator	\$15 00	
Geo. P. Bennett, ballot inspector	10 00	
Marion Dodge, ballot inspector	10 00	
H. H. Wilkins, supervisor	35 00	
M. W. Perry, supervisor	35 00	
F. W. Brown, supervisor	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 00

Town Hall:

Appropriation \$200

Z. B. Kemp, repairing clock	\$ 1. 50	
F. W. Hubbard, wood	30 75	
Geo. H. Sprague, wood	3 75	
Austin Merrill, work	1 00	
F. C. Taylor, work	4 67	
A. W. Converse, work	1 50	
W. W. Sloan, janitor	50 00	
William B. Rotch, insurance	62 50	
David Broome, work	4 50	
A. L. Martin, supplies	11 90	
H. R. Locke, labor and supplies	21 15	
Pub. Service Co. of N. H.	61 96	
	<hr/>	\$255 18

Credit by rent of hall, \$123.00

Police:

Appropriation \$200

Clark's Garage	\$ 4 00	
L. E. Clark	30 00	
A. L. Martin, lock	25	
R. W. Weston	15 00	
G. A. Parker	13 00	
E. A. Atkinson	15 00	
L. Boutelle	26 00	
Auto hire	20 50	
J. H. Atkinson	143 40	
	<hr/>	\$267 15

Fire Department:

Appropriation \$700

Pub. Service Co. of N. H.	\$17 78	
W. W. Sloan, chief of fire ward	25 00	
W. W. Sloan, forest fire warden	25 00	
W. W. Sloan, janitor	75 00	
W. W. Sloan, forest and brush fires	160 88	
W. W. Sloan, house and chimney fires	104 25	
A. L. Martin, supplies, etc.	113 50	
J. J. Casey, brush fire, Hamilton place	41 00	
F. O. Stevens, fire ward	15 00	
Mark Bennett, snow	33 80	
Daniel Weatherbee, snow	10 55	
Clark's Garage	11 69	
Allen Howard, Baboosic Lake	5 00	
Charles Howard, snow	2 90	
R. Going, snow	2 90	
Algot Munson, snow	1 20	
Lester Miles, snow	5 60	
Paul Anderson, snow	2 40	
David Whiting's Sons, coal	23 43	
H. R. Locke, labor and supplies	28 75	
Arthur H. Blanchard, supplies	10 05	

M. W. Perry & Son, insurance	33 75	
F. C. Taylor, coal and supplies	12 71	
L. F. Wyman, pay of firemen	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$962 14

Credit by \$51.60 received from town of Bedford and
\$11.00 from forestry dept.

Town Clock:

Appropriation \$15

W. W. Sloan	\$15 00	
Charles Pherson	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$26 50

Moth Extermination:

Appropriation \$200

A. L. Martin	\$15 79	
R. W. Weston	46 75	
	<hr/>	\$62 54

Bounties

John Pesterfield, bob cat	\$20 00	
P. M. Odell, hedgehogs	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$21 40

Damage by Dogs:

H. A. Nelson	\$20 00
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Health Department:

Appropriation \$50

Dr. Oscar Burns, vaccinations	\$26 00	
W. W. Goodale	15 85	
	<hr/>	\$41 85

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$20

W. W. Sloan	\$12 25	
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$16 50

Church:

William B. Rotch, insurance on town part	\$25 00
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State Aid Maintenance:

State Highway Dept.	\$3 33
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Trunk Line Maintenance:

Appropriation \$3,334

W. B. Crooker	\$ 913 04	
E. P. West	2774 56	
Chas. Pherson	876 99	
George Carlton	451 10	
J. V. Tuttle	85 95	
P. K. Brown	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$5130 64
Paid back by State \$1884.23		

Trunk Line Construction:

Appropriation \$2500

Charles Pherson	\$9580 89	
Aaron W. Emerson	17 20	
	<hr/>	\$9598 09
Received from state \$6352.67		

State Aid Snow Account:

C. E. Foster, South Side trunk line	\$ 64 00	
R. W. Weston, Baboosic trunk line	192 84	
Rec'd from state \$64.00 '25 & '26	<hr/>	\$256 84

C. E. Foster, South Side trunk line	\$92 00	
H. N. Fosher, Baboose trunk line	77 96	
R. W. Weston, Baboosic trunk line	166 08	
Due from state \$168.52	_____	\$336 04

Town Road Maintenance:

Appropriation \$6,000; Fisk fund \$91 02; from state, for type V Roads \$212.90	
R. W. Weston	\$5593 13

Town Snow Account:

Appropriation \$1700	
R. W. Weston	\$1681 56

Bridges:

Appropriation \$300	
R. W. Weston	\$136 39

Street Lighting:

Appropriation \$1050	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$840 00
Harold C. Gault, Baboosic Lake	62 40
A. L. Martin, supplies	30

	\$902 70

General Expense of the Department:

Appropriation \$400	
Appropriation for Road Machine \$425	
Elizabeth N. Bean, water trough	\$16 00
F. C. Taylor, water for hydrant	10 00
F. W. Noyes, water for hydrant	10 00
E. H. Peaslee, water for trough	2 00
L. F. Wyman, water for trough	30 00
Milford Machine Works & Garage	5 75
A. L. Martin	14 96

R. W. Weston, carting ashes, etc.	85 25	
R. W. Weston, freight on road mach.	13 63	
New England Road Machinery Co., road machine	411 37	
E. J. Stearns	15 00	
H. R. Locke, supplies and labor	3 96	
W. B. Reynolds, labor	1 00	
Chas. Pherson, tools for state road construction	73 60	
	<hr/>	\$692 52

Town Library:

Appropriation \$400

Flora A. Hanson	\$400 00
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Town Aid:

Appropriation \$300

Mattie Conrey	\$85 00	
F. W. Brown, rent	100 00	
State Board of Charities	35 19	
Lemuel Fuller, wood	29 00	
John Parkhurst, wood	15 00	
Florence E. Hayward, nurse	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$296 19

County Aid:

Dr. Oscar Burns, services for Louis Doucette	\$161 25
Ida E. Sprague, board of Madora Streveno and Wm. Webster	312 00
A. L. Martin, goods for L. Doucette	100 00
A. L. Martin, goods for Geo. Merrill	92 85
A. L. Martin, goods for Mrs. Arthur Jenkins	21 82
A. L. Martin, goods Madora Streveno	6 43
A. L. Martin, goods Wm. Webster	8 40

Amherst Cash Store, goods Wm.		
Webster	3 95	
Lemuel Fuller, wood for Louis		
Doucette	112 68	
Dr. H. S. Lawrence, dental work		
Webster and Streveno	7 75	
James H. Atkinson, feeding tramps	24 00	
James Doyle, rent for Louis Doucette	6 00	
B. F. Foster, funeral expense of Ar-		
thur Jenkins	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$922 13
Due from County \$323.30		

Memorial Day:

Appropriation \$100

F. W. Brown	\$ 47	
Boston Regalia Co.	8 50	
William W. Fish	10 00	
Laurel Band	50 00	
A. L. Martin	6 63	
Mrs. George Hoeg	12 00	
Mrs. Frank Richardson	1 50	
Geo. K. Walker	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$90 52

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$300

James Atkinson	\$50 00	
John H. Parkhurst	47 00	
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Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$500

George A. Jenkins, labor, etc.	\$442 51	
A. L. Martin, supplies	6 63	
F. C. Taylor, labor, etc.	16 37	

L. F. Wyman, hearse	5 00	
B. F. Foster, hearse	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 51

Auto Tax Commission:

W. W. Sloan	\$86 25
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Tax Abatements:

M. W. Perry, 1925 tax	\$1080 16
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State Tax:

Henry E. Chamberlin	\$ 2865 00
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County Tax:

James H. Shenton	\$2153 52
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Interest:

Appropriation	\$771 40	
Town cemetery funds	\$141 40	
M. W. Perry, Baboosic Road note	50 00	
John A. Boutelle, Baboosic Road note	50 00	
Geo. P. Bradford, bridge note	80 00	
Souhegan National Bank, int. on short term notes	684 74	
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Town Debt:

H. P. Bradford note	\$1000 00
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Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	\$23,000 00
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Schools:

F. W. Brown, Treasurer	\$14,600 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20 30

James H. Atkinson	20 00
F. W. Brown, dog tax 1925	267 30
	<hr/> \$14,907 60

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 4, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM H. CLARK,
Auditors.

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1925

Frank M. Ackerman, U. S. S.	\$32 50
H. M. Coffin, U. S. S.	32 50
W. H. Tuttle, U. S. S.	32 50
Robert P. Bryant, U. S. S.	32 50
Elgin J. Bartlett, U. S. S.	32 50
Robert E. O'Neil, U. S. S.	32 50
Celia Fulton, U. S. S.	32 50
Bertha Ingerson, U. S. S.	26 00
Albert Converse, U. S. S.	26 00
M. W. Harris, U. S. S.	26 00
Arthur W. Raymond, U. S. S.	22 50
Ida E. Sprague, U. S. S.	19 50
David E. Crowley, U. S. S.	19 50
Henry Stockwell, U. S. S.	19 50
John C. Robertson, U. S. S.	12 35
Clarence W. Frost, U. S. S.	11 53
Walter Weston, U. S. S.	2 44
James H. Burk, U. S. S.	3 00
Vernon Howard, U. S. S.	3 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, overtax	73 13
Mrs. Ben Smith, overtax	6 50

Mrs. Emma Marvell, overtax	6 50
Mrs. Emma Parker, overtax	3 25
Mrs. Nellie Hodgman, overtax	3 00
Mrs. Ezro Lombard, overtax	6 00
C. L. Trow, overtax	16 25
Lewis E. Lacy, overtax	3 25
Patrick Doyle, overtax	3 81
Arthur E. Field, overtax	6 50
Arthur Tosterin, overtax	7 63
W. B. Reynolds, overtax	8 13
George A. Parker, taxed twice	35 75
Howard P. Knox, taxed twice	84 50
Mildred Farley, taxed twice	3 00
James Goodrich, taxed twice	3 00
Leonard Reid, taxed twice	3 00
Roland Hanson, taxed twice	3 00
Samuel Fisher, over 70	3 00
H. D. Hale, over 70	3 00
Mrs. Nellie Converse, over 70	3 00
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Joseph Galvin and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Lester Mansfield and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Clarence Roberts and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Fred Lavigne and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Frank Lavesque and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Exedus Trombly and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Forest Holt and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Clarence Douglas and wife, pay elsewhere	6 00
Melessa Freeman, pays elsewhere	3 00
Emma Morris, pays elsewhere	3 00
Adelia Deagle, pays elsewhere	3 00
Mrs. Jack Clement, pays elsewhere	3 00
Margaret Coumans, pays elsewhere	3 00
Mrs. N. A. Philbrook, pays elsewhere	3 00
Joe Butler, pays elsewhere	5 44
S. G. Morrill, pays elsewhere	3 00
Lloyd Manning, pays elsewhere	3 00

Herbert Patterson, pays elsewhere	3 00
Levi Parshley, pays elsewhere	3 00
Addie S. Brown, pays elsewhere	3 00
Alick Bartasavicz, pays elsewhere	3 00
Lester G. Bartlett, pays elsewhere	3 00

Non-Resident Property Sold to Town:

G. B. Spring	93 93
B. W. Jameson	27 48
Sidney J. Lewis	3 45
Mary L. Ryan	3 00

Resident Property Sold to Town:

Jasper Burnett	122 49
Cost of advertising	8 50

Total	\$1080 16
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RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM H. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1926

Dr.

To amount of taxes as assessed \$37,683 32

To amount of extra tax 99 01

 \$37,782 33

Cr.

By paid town treasurer \$32,245 37

Uncollected in hands of collector 5,536 96

 \$37,782 33

 M. W. PERRY,
 Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1925

Dr.

To amount due town Feb. 1, 1926 \$4971 12

Cr.

By paid town treasurer \$3890 96

By paid abatements 1080 16

 \$4971 12

Interest Account

Dr.

To amount collected \$81 40

Cr.

By paid town treasurer \$81 40

Collected Taxes of 1923 and 1924

Dr.

To amount collected \$113 25

Cr.

By paid town treasurer \$113 25

 M. W. PERRY,
 Collector.

Received amounts as indicated by the foregoing accounts.

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT R. W. WESTON 1926-1927

R. W. Weston	\$598 95
R. W. Weston, car	132 00
Frank Whittemore	351 75
John Taylor	320 00
George Parker	576 27
Frank Bills	253 15
Guy Bills	478 14
R. W. Weston, teams	1226 20
A. B. Hubley	354 39
Millard Goodale	144 00
A. L. Martin	23 06
Jasper Burnett	142 50
Walter Dunklee	50 63
Robert T. Weston	202 50
Hill Hardware Co.	10 20
N. C. Paridie	3 50
Joseph Freeman	10 50
John Hanson	51 60
E. H. Peaslee	6 24
Atlas Road Machine Co.	11 00
C. Sanderson	17 90
J. D. Allen	7 00
Norman D. Trow	14 00
George P. Bennett	5 20
Frank Hartshorn Co.	17 20
Ernest Miles	21 00
Horace Hanson	124 10
W. L. Young	14 80
Adams & Green	10 60
Stockley	64 35

A. T. Monson	19 10
American Express Co.	4 25
Geo. F. Broome	1 80
North E. Culvert Co.	47 25
J. H. Emery	6 00
Mrs. H. S. Way	11 20
Daniel Wetherbee	9 80
John Croto	14 40
E. P. West	30 30
Arthur Raymond	25 90
C. A. Pettingale	20 10
W. B. Reynolds	2 80
Frank Cheney	3 75
Harry Boutelle	26 60
Chas. Pherson	52 50
Town of Amherst	2 35
Roland Goodwin	8 75
F. W. Brown	21 01
John B. Varick Co.	3 37
Dyar Sales Co.	40 30
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	\$5594 26

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 4, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT R. W. WESTON
Snow Account 1926-1927

Norman Trow	\$56 00
Richard N. Hare	76 90
George Boutelle	12 80

M. F. Goodale	33 95
Paul N. Whiting	10 00
James Allard	28 40
C. E. Foster	7 00
Henry M. Hayward	48 90
John H. Hanson	11 20
Carl Anderson	6 00
Ernest Miles	64 80
E. P. West	114 80
Frank Hartshorn Co.	137 20
B. F. Jacobson	22 40
E. P. Fowle	82 00
Charles H. Fields	19 50
Fred W. Hubbard	36 20
Geo. Stevens	11 60
Walter H. Wilkins	8 00
Geo. L. Goodale	10 40
Robert Blair	47 60
Robert Converse	9 80
W. E. Davidson	4 60
W. L. Young	113 40
Ed. P. Bartlett	1 80
Ed. Caldwell	76 83
John Answorth	19 40
E. H. Peaslee	43 20
Edwin Hanson	1 20
Walter Converse	23 00
Gus Anderson	3 00
P. M. Odell	73 00
Horace Hanson	15 60
William B. Crooker	21 60
Richard Sherman	39 60
Edwin Towne	2 50
John Pesterfield	6 80
George Broome	5 90
John Parkhurst	18 40
Elgin J. Bartlett	14 40

Harry Boutelle	13 60
Herbert Noble	6 80
Hale	6 80
Roland Goodwin	7 74
J. Leroy Trow	4 20
J. Downing Son	14 40
Allen Howard	4 00
Frank Cheney	16 66
J. W. Burnett	9 37
John Taylor	15 75
A. B. Hubley	15 35
Frank Whittemore	11 60
M. E. Towne	1 75
Robert Weston	15 94
Walter Dunklee	13 11
George Mayhew	2 00
Clair Miles	1 50
R. W. Weston	94 00
R. W. Weston, teams	88 52
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	\$1682 77

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 4, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT R. W. WESTON
Bridges 1926-1927

F. C. Taylor	\$ 45
H. R. Locke	135 94
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	\$136 39

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 4, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 1, 1927.

This is to certify that I have issued permits for registration of motor vehicles from February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927, to the amount of \$1494.34.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I, as Town Clerk of Amherst, have issued for the year 1926 dog licenses to the amount of \$372.67.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Fund

Dr.

Cash on hand beginning of year	\$1106 63	
Interest collected for year	1521 17	
	_____	\$2627 80

Cr.

Expended during year	\$1392 34	
Cash on hand at end of year	1235 46	
	_____	\$2627 80

Approved by Trustees,
 HAROLD H. WILKINS,
 LINDLEY F. WYMAN,
 FREDERICK W. BROWN,
 Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
 MALCOLM D. CLARK,
 Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$6,675 00	3 30 26	\$388 84	\$308 78	\$241 26	\$450 36
Accrued Interest	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,300 00	2,300 00	339 86	125 48	76 15	389 19
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	457 43	457 43		141 40	138 28	3 12
Accrued Interest	Mechanics Savings Bank	3,535 00	3,535 00	26 15	13 81	4 05	35 01
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 3	Note of Town of Amherst	300 00	300 00				
E. D. Boylston Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	7 62	7 62				
Accrued Interest	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00				
Joel Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,542 32	1,542 32	Cem. 127 Lib. 44 26	46 03	46 03	
Arton Lawrence School Fund	City Guaranty Savings Bank	2,000 00	2,000 00		63 57	63 57	
Fisk Highway Fund	Merrimack River Savings Bk.	500 00	500 00		91 02	91 02	
Mercuria Lawrence Fund	5 Shares Northern R. Ry.	1,500 00	1,500 00		36 00	36 00	
Spaulding School Fund	15 Shares Peterboro R. Ry.	2,000 00	2,000 00		60 00	60 00	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 City of Nashua Bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00		80 00	80 00	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 City of Iacoma Bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00		80 00	80 00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500 00	1,500 00		69 05	69 05	
Spaulding School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000 00	3,000 00		135 00	135 00	
Mary P. Nutt School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00	5,000 00		225 00	225 00	
Fanny Parsons French; Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00		40 03	40 03	
Legacy Iray Roby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	100 00				
Legacy Pauline Low	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	100 00				

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Amherst Town Library

OFFICERS

FLORA A. HANSON	Secretary and Treasurer
JENNIE HOLBROOK	Librarian

Trustees

L. F. Wyman	Term expires March 1927
Flora Hanson	Term expires March 1927
W. W. Sloan	Term expires March 1928
Emily Ware	Term expires March 1928
Bertha Piper	Term expires March 1929
Charles L. Chase	Term expires March 1929

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance	\$10 30	
Appropriation	400 00	
Parsons Fund	46 03	
Parker Fund	44 26	
Fines	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$517 59

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Books	\$135 41
Librarian	100 00
Fuel	74 81
Care of grounds	47 40
Magazines	47 00
Rebinding	15 52
Supplies	7 01
Lights	13 38

Printing	10 00	
Cleaning library	6 00	
Repairs	1 50	
Balance	59 56	
	<hr/>	\$517 59
FLORA A. HANSON,		
		Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number bound volumes at beginning of year	7028
Number bound volumes added by purchase	67
Number bound volumes added by gift	11
Federal, state and town documents added	8
Number volumes magazines added by binding	3
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Total	7117
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded	17
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Total number of volumes at end of year	7100

SERVICE

	Adult	Juv.	Total
Number volumes non-fiction lent	352	197	549
Number volumes fiction lent	4284	1435	5719
Number vols. unbound magazines lent	757	213	970
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Total circulation of current year	5393	1845	7238
Number of new borrowers added during year			35
Total number of active borrowers during year			256

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
George L. Goodale, Chairman	1928
Leon Boutelle, Secretary	1929
Melvin W. Perry	1927
Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Frederick W. Brown	Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins	Moderator
William W. Sloan	Clerk
James H. Atkinson	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Florence E. Hayward, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926-1927

Begin	Close
September 8, 1926	November 24, 1926
November 30, 1926	December 23, 1926
January 4, 1927	February 18, 1927
March 1, 1927	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 17, 1927

PROPOSED CALENDAR 1927-1928

Begin	Close
September 7, 1927	November 23, 1927
November 29, 1927	December 23, 1927
January 3, 1928	February 17, 1928
February 28, 1928	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 15, 1928

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Amherst
Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March 1927, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To chose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the District will raise

and appropriate for repairs and alterations of school property and for new equipment.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 15th day of February 1927.

GEORGE L. GOODALE,
LEON BOUTELLE,
MELVIN W. PERRY,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,888 16
TOTAL PAYMENTS	18,060 51

Balance on hand June 30, 1926	\$827 65
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RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$3,088 59

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1925	12,625 50
(Due from Selectmen June 30, '26, \$2,300.50)	

From Sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$267 30
Income from Trust Funds	748 56

Tuition

Mont Vernon School District	
High school tuition, H. Stroncer	75 00
Merrimack School District	
Elementary tuition for M. Fisher	36 00
John Ross, elementary tuition for	
Ferne Ross	57 00
Sale of property	13 60
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Total receipts from all sources	\$16,911 55
Total cash on hand July 1, 1925	1,976 61

GRAND TOTAL	\$18,888 16
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PAYMENTS

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state aided district.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$192 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	375 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	25 00	
4. Expense of administration	246 40	
	<hr/>	\$838 40

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$10,425 00	
6. Textbooks	225 89	
7. Scholars' supplies	329 64	
8. Flags and appurtenances	15 81	
9. Other expense of instruction	76 51	
	<hr/>	\$11,072 85

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$670 00	
11. Fuel	458 42	
12. Water, light & janitors' supplies	109 35	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	339 85	
	<hr/>	\$1577 62

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$200 00	
15. Transportation of pupils	1760 70	
16. High school tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	408 00	
18. Other special activities	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$2368 70

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	\$188 00	
20. Other fixed charges	65 40	
	<hr/>	\$253 40

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

21, 22 and 23.

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*Included in item 28 below

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	\$00 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00 00	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	504 00	
27. Old bills	00 00	
28. Special repairs	1445 54	
	<hr/>	\$1949 54
Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$18,060 51

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Melvin W. Perry, School Board	\$50 00	
Fannie L. Clark, School Board	34 60	
George L. Goodale, School Board	50 00	
Leon K. Boutelle, School Board	15 40	
Frederick W. Brown, Treas. '25-'26	30 00	
Harold H. Wilkins, Moderator '25-'26	4 00	
W. W. Sloan Clerk '25-'26	4 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, Auditor '25-'26	2 00	
R. H. Prince, Auditor '25-'26	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$192 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40,		
Account Harold C. Bales		\$375 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Fannie L. Clark	\$22 00	
Leon Boutelle	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$ 5 04	
Edson C. Eastman, pads & sheets	2 35	
R. E. Lane, enum. cards	2 24	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40		
Account of clerk	200 00	
Harold C. Bales, stamps, tel., car-		
fare, etc.	31 17	
Melvin W. Perry, postage	2 48	
Charles R. Grover Co., office supplies	1 87	
Milford School District, N. E. A. dues	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$246 40

5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Boutelle, Charlotte A., Ponemah 1-8	\$800 00
Durgin, Lucy, IV, V, VI	933 62
Grace Sweeney, substitute	7 94
Mrs. Brown, substitute	8 44
Gogan, Katherine, Border St. 1-6	900 00
Jenkins, Viola I., Prim. I, II, III	1000 00
King, Marion L., music	325 00
Mann, Lenora, High and 7-8	1100 00
Millett, Rob't N. Jr., Hdm. High, 7-8	1600 00
Moser, Margaret, Greeley 1-8	850 00
Garland, Miriam O., Greeley	50 00
Piper, Bertha L., High, 7-8	1073 32
William B. Armitage, substitute	76 68
Richardson, Lillian A., No. 8, 4-8	760 00
Esther Todd, substitute	40 00
Taylor, Margaret, Cricket Cor. 1-6	900 00
	————— \$10,425 00
High \$2974.00; Elem. \$7451.00	

6. Textbooks:

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$21 77
American Book Co.	27 00
Edward E. Babb Co.	42 44
Cable Co., The	6 80
Doubleday, Page & Co.	20 04
Ginn & Co.	12 47
Little, Brown & Co.	6 90
Longmans Green & Co.	57
Lyons & Carnahan	72
Macmillan Co., The	8 28
A. L. Martin	25
Charles E. Merrill Co.	9 36
Milford School District	1 00
R. N. Millett	2 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	39 74

Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 35	
John C. Winston Co.	25 20	
	<hr/>	\$225 89
High \$75.10; Elem. \$150.79		

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$187 53	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	63 82	
J. L. Hammett Co.	11 37	
Harris & Gilpatric	18 52	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7 87	
A. L. Martin	6 53	
Robert N. Millett	3 28	
World Book Co.	30 72	
	<hr/>	\$329 64
High \$110.91; Elem. \$218.73		

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Margaret Coumans	50	
W. F. French Est. 2 flags	6 55	
Clark's Garage, rope & trucking	3 10	
A. L. Martin, repairs & supplies	2 66	
George Mayhew, rope	1 00	
Ralph Nelson, rope	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 81
High \$2.85; Elem. \$12.96		

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$4 15
Cabinet Press, grad. programs	6 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., re- pairs on burner	2 46
Denoyer-Geppert Co., map	10 14
Eldridge Entertainment House, music books	3 60
Harold Flammer, Inc., chorus music	8 76
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas, etc.	19 81
Marion L. King, transportation	13 48

Milford School District, almanacs,		
music stand	4 76	
Jessie K. Thompson, carfare	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$76 51
High \$45.60; Elem. \$30.91		

10. Janitors' Salaries:

Clarence Desper	\$12 00	
Eric Hare	24 00	
William Holt	36 00	
Albert Ingram	36 00	
George Jenkins	490 00	
Keith Noble	36 00	
Granville Roby	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$670 00
High \$122.50; Elem. \$547.50		

11. Fuel:

Richard N. Hare	\$25 80	
F. W. Hubbard	35 50	
George Mayhew	9 00	
P. M. Odell	15 00	
Parker, Peaslee and Odell	123 00	
Richard Sherman	25 00	
Frank A. Smith	30 00	
F. C. Taylor	151 12	
Richard Weston	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$458 42
High \$99.53; Elem. \$358.89		

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$34 72
Harold E. Copp, brooms	9 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	10 30
George Jenkins, carrying water	7 50
Keith Soap Mfg. Co., soap	4 60
A. L. Martin, supplies	12 67

Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., service	30 56	
	<hr/>	\$109 35
High \$35.17; Elem. \$74.18		

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$ 7 50	
A. C. Davis, moving and cleaning	8 00	
George L. Goodale, labor	28 94	
M. F. Goodale, stock	1 50	
Geo. F. Hoeg, painting, cleaning	52 63	
F. W. Hubbard, banking No. 8	6 15	
Geo. A. Jenkins, cleaning, repairs	43 65	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chem- ical supplies	1 87	
A. L. Martin, repairs & supplies	42 51	
Austin R. Merrill, labor	10 00	
H. A. Nelson, cleaning & repairs	71 10	
H. R. Locke, repairs at Greeley	6 00	
Melvin W. Perry, post. & mov'g desks	16 75	
Piper, MacIntire Co., victrola	35 00	
Ryan & Buker, freight on chem- ical toilets	2 80	
C. M. Wallace, windows, sills, etc.	5 45	
	<hr/>	\$339 85
High \$41.84; Elem. \$298.01		

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D.	\$100 00	
Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross, Acct. Miss Chase, School Nurse	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
High \$30; Elem. \$170		

15. Transportation:

Roy Aikens	\$ 445 90
Malcolm D. Clark	1087 00
Fannie Clement	22 80
Margaret Coumans	13 00

Horace Hanson	189 00	
Frank Richardson	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1760 70
All Elementary		

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Merrimack School District	\$209 00	
Milford School District	142 00	
City of Nashua, School Dept.	57 00	
	<hr/>	\$408 00

19. Insurance:

Melvin W. Perry, on High bldg.		
\$4000 to Apr. 19, 1929	\$90 00	
Wm. B. Rotch, on rurals to 1929-4-19	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$188 00

20. Other Fixed Charges:

Emma J. Epps, Lawrence prizes	\$36 90	
Irving T. Webb, Lawrence prizes	18 00	
James E. Webster, Lawrence prizes	10 50	
	<hr/>	*\$65 40
(*Two years)		

26. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

Henry S. Chamberlain, Treas.	\$504 00
\$2 per pupil registered 1924-25	

28. Special Repairs—Summer 1925:

M. F. Goodale, lumber, for porch	\$21 97
H. J. Cochran, repairs at Greeley	14 20
Emerson & Son, shades	5 80
George L. Goodale	972 49
George F. Hoeg, painting No. 8	50 00
H. A. Nelson	2 00
A. L. Martin, stock	152 71
George Jenkins	6 00
Clark's Garage, trucking	3 00

West Side Lumber Co., lumber	26 43
H. H. Barber Co., copper, etc.	12 84
Frank Hartshorn, lumber for porch	54 25
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	24 00
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., asbestos	11 70
F. F. Boutelle, painting piazza	54 77
F. C. Taylor, repairs at Greeley	18 88
Gust Peterson, dressing lumber	5 50
James E. Webster, clock	9 00
	<hr/> *\$1445 54
Total Payments	<hr/> \$18,000 51

*Of this total there was expended as follows: front porch at Village, \$769.10; remodelling Greeley school, \$605.66. (Alterations at Village building during summer of 1926 come under fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926, and will be reported in detail in the 1928 annual report. Approximate cost was \$3100.)

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. GOING,
R. H. PRINCE,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR**July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928**

(As required by School Laws of 1925, 122)

**A. Amount required for the support
of schools**

	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$3000	\$7850	\$10,850
Text books	50	350	400
Scholars' supplies	50	250	300
Flags and appurtenances	5	20	25
Other expenses of instruction	50	150	200
Janitor service	125	555	680
Fuel	100	500	600
Water, light & janitors' supplies	30	120	150
Minor repairs and expenses	50	250	300
Medical inspection	25	175	200
Transportation of pupils		2000	2000
Payment of tuitions		252	252
Other activities, prizes, etc.	25	25	50
	\$3510	\$12,497	\$16,007

B. Other statutory requirements

Salaries of school board	\$150
Salary of treasurer	30
Salary of truant officer and census enumerator	25
Salary of clerk	4
Salary of auditors	4
Salary of moderator	4
\$2.00 per capita tax for Dec. 1927	474
For supt.'s salary	375
For administration	250

 Total required to meet School Board's Budget \$17,323

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate)	\$1000	
State Aid (Dec. 1927 allotment)	2525	
Dog tax (estimate)	200	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	700	
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	90	
Elem. school tuition receipts (est.)	72	
Total Estimated Income	<u> </u>	\$4587

Assessment Required for School Board's	
Budget	\$12,736

GEORGE L. GOODALE,
LEON K. BOUTELLE,
MELVIN W. PERRY,

School Board.

February 15, 1927.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Dr.

Bal. on hand from previous year	\$1976 61	
Appropriation, March 1925	12,625 50	
Receipts from other sources:		
State Board (equaliz'n)	3,088 59	
Tuition (John Ross)	57 00	
Tuition (Merrimack)	36 00	
Tuition (Mont Vernon)	75 00	
	<hr/>	168 00
Sale of property		13 60
Spaulding School Fund	424 05	
Mary P. Nutt Fund	225 00	
Miss Lawrence Fund	36 00	
Aaron Lawrence Fund	63 51	
	<hr/>	748 56
Dog Tax		267 30
		<hr/>
		\$18,888 16

Cr.

Paid on orders of school board	\$18,060 51	
Balance on hand June 30, 1926	827 61	
	<hr/>	\$18,888 16

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Treasurer Amherst School District.

July 13, 1926.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES W. GOING,
RODNEY H. PRINCE,

Auditors.

July 13, 1926.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen. District Revenue voted March 1926 for Fiscal
Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Amount appropriated for	
Support of High School	\$2,476 00
Support of Elementary School	9,325 00
Salaries of District Officers	217 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	482 00
Supt.'s salary and expenses of administration	600 00
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Total Amount of Money to be Raised by	
Taxation	\$13,100 00

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
Clerk of the School District.

March 9, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report, which is also the twentieth in the series of such reports:

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

This union was organized in 1919, by the State Board of Education, at the time supervision in New Hampshire became state-wide. The original four districts make up this union, namely, Amherst, Brookline, Milford, and Mont Vernon. The several School Boards of these districts together constitute a joint board. This board nominates the Superintendent of Schools, who is elected by the State Board of Education, and who serves under a written contract. The Superintendent's salary is fixed by this joint board. The state pays \$2000.00 toward the salary, and any amount in excess of this \$2000.00 is apportioned among the districts as the joint board may agree. The present arrangement is for the four districts to pay respectively, 25%, 10%, 60%, and 5%.

Teachers and Enrollment

Five rural schools and the Village are open this year. Teachers in the rural schools are as follows:

Border Street, Miss Katherine Gogan, continuing from last year.

Cricket Corner, Miss Barbara Scott, of Hollis, and a graduate of Keene Normal this last June.

Greeley, Miss Lillian Richardson, who taught at North No. 8 School last year.

North No. 8, Miss Clara J. Henry, of Concord, and Concord Training School.

Ponemah, Miss Charlotte Boutelle, who has taught for us for several years.

At the Village building, Mr. Millett and Miss Leonora Mann declined re-election, and their places were taken by Mr. Jesse J. Morgan of Sherman Mills, Me., a graduate of Dartmouth, and Miss Catherine Swett, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. Grades VII and VIII are being conducted in rurals, except at Border Street, where pupils attend the Village School, and at Cricket Corner, where due to pressure of enrollment, such pupils are conveyed to the Village School. Miss Jenkins, with Grades I, II and II, continues to enroll a large number of children—Grade 1 13, Grade II, 10, and Grade III, 11. Miss Durgin has ten in each, four and fifth grades, and nine in the sixth. Grades 7-12 on the upper floor receive the benefit of departmental instruction, and are under the direct administration of Headmaster Morgan. The work of these grades will be discussed in the Headmaster's report.

Enrollment as of January 31, 1927

	Amherst High School				
Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Girls	3	1	4	4	12
Boys	3	2	4	4	13
Total	6	3	8	8	25
Age 12-13	1				1
Age 13-14					0
Age 14-15	2				2
Age 15-16	2	1	3		6
Age 16-17	1	1	1	2	5
Age 17-18		1	3	4	8
Age 18-19			1	1	2
Age 19-20				1	1
Total	6	3	8	8	25

Enrollment of Elementary Schools
January 31, 1927

Name of school	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village	13	10	11	10	10	9	9	15	87
Border St.	3	2	2	4	4	4			19
Cricket Corner	4	4	4	5	6	4			27
Greeley	3		2	3	4		3		15
North No. 8	1				3	1	1	2	8
Ponemah	1			3	3		1	3	11
Total	25	16	19	25	30	18	14	20	167
Girls	14	10	9	8	15	8	8	13	85
Boys	11	6	10	17	15	10	6	7	82

Age-Grade Table for Elementary Schools
January 31, 1927

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Age 5-6	2								2
Age 6-7	14	1							15
Age 7-8	5	6	5						16
Age 8-9	3	7	6	2					18
Age 9-10	1	2	5	9	9				26
Age 10-11			3	7	8	3			21
Age 11-12				5	2	7	1		15
Age 12-13				1	5	6	8	3	23
Age 13-14				1	2	2	2	8	15
Age 14-15					3		2	5	10
Age 15-16					1		1	3	5
Age 16 or over								1	1
Totals	25	16	19	25	30	18	14	20	167

Music

Music is more and more being considered an essential school subject. Among the ancients, music ranked as one of the chief subjects for study. Unless teachers have special training for teaching vocal music to school boys and girls, results will be very meagre. The only

satisfactory way to have music in the public school curriculum is to employ a teacher fully trained for this purpose. As is now generally known, all teachers in New Hampshire must secure certification in order to be legally employed. The requirements for music teachers as set forth in the regulation covering this matter, 1925 edition, page 7, are that "Supervisors of Music shall have had at least three years of post-secondary training in Music in a standard post-secondary institution..... Teachers of Music.....shall have had at least two years of training in their special subject in a standard post-secondary institution."

In planning the budget for 1927-1928, the School Board have included an item under teachers' salaries for instruction in music. A full time teacher is not needed, hence a combination with other nearby towns is the most feasible way to handle the situation.

Buildings and Equipment

For many years the annual reports of school officers have urged that running water and modern toilets be installed at the village building to replace the unsanitary and unsightly outhouses. Finally when the prospect of a town water system seemed unlikely to materialize, Mr. Perry, Chairman of the School Board, announced to the audience assembled at the high school graduation in June 1926 that a public meeting would soon be held by the School Board to find out the attitude of the citizens in the matter. At this public meeting Mr. Perry presented the needs with plans showing the proposed changes and urged immediate action. There being no opposition the School Board proceeded during the summer of 1926 to make the alterations and additions at an approximate cost of \$3100. The changes include a new well with pressure tank operated by an electric pump; flush toilets, inside the buildings; drinking fountains; a new stock room; a new flight of stairs from the east

entrance to the second story; a new coat room for the primary room and a re-arrangement of doors in various rooms. The old outhouses have been entirely removed. The carpenter work was under the direction of Mr. George L. Goodale. All of this work has been accomplished with the use of funds already in the treasury so that no extra appropriation was necessary.

Due to these extensive repairs at the Village building, little has been done to the rural schools this last season. The Cricket Corner building should be remodeled as soon as possible, in order to eliminate three sided lighting, and all of the rural buildings could be much better equipped if modern schoolroom heaters were installed.

Good ventilation of schoolrooms is an important item often overlooked in school buildings not erected in recent years. Although we now have a partial system of ventilation, it would be well to consider the installation of an adequate and positive outfit. This can be done without great expense.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize the importance of cooperation by all if our schools are to give the greatest return for time and money spent.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 15, 1927.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of days schools were actually in session	175
Average number of days lost from all causes	5
Number of one room schools maintained	5
Average membership of the one room schools:	
14.62 27.21 8.35 17.12 12.47	
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys 124, Girls 98, Total	222
Enrollment by Grades:	
I-25, II-21, III-28, IV-38, V-30, VI-15, VII-21, VIII-12, IX-8, X-10, XI-7, XII-7,	222
Number of non-resident pupils in High School	2
Number of non-resident pupils in Elem. School	2
Average daily attendance in High School	27.56
Average daily attendance in Elem. Schools	159.03
Average daily attendance in all schools	186.59
Per cent of attendance in all schools for the year	95.38
Per cent of attendance in high school for the year	96.63
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	459
Average cases of tardiness per pupil	2.07
Number of cases of tardiness in high school	55
Average cases of tardiness in high school per pupil	1.72
Number not absent or tardy during year	17
Number of pupils attending elementary schools	
outside the district for whom tuition is paid	11
Number of pupils attending high school elsewhere	9
Salary of headmaster	\$1600 00
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$885.71
Number of visits made to schools by	
School Board members	39
Superintendent	208
Citizens (including special occasions)	279

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1926

Helen M. Burnham	Virginia I. Milbury
Mildred A. Goings	Forest Peterson
Richard C. Ingram	Edith L. Ritchie
Daniel B. Wetherbee	

Pupils Who Completed Elementary School June 1926

Loretta Bliss	Mildred Jackson
Franklin Burnham	Dorothy Keyes
Alice Converse	James Roby
Richard G. Sherman	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1925-1926

George Bliss, Edwin Burnham, Franklin Burnham, Charles Howard, George Ingram, Frank Martin, Oliver Merrill, Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Ernest Odell, Ellis Patterson, Arline Perham, Evelyn Ritchie, Maurice Ritchie, Margaret Sherman, Oline Sherman, Lucy Swenson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

From September 8, 1926 to January 31, 1927

High: Theodora Fall, Olive Hill, Charles Howard, Doris Ladd, Robert Odell, Ellis Patterson, Theodore Richards.

Village Grades: I to VIII, Catherine Arnold, George Bliss, Ray Goodale, Beatrice Hoeg, Elizabeth Hubley, Howard Locke, Frank Martin, Edyth Upton, Gloria Woods, Pauline Woods. Border Street: Aili Soini. Greeley: Evelyn Ritchie. North No. 8: Edith Noble, Ruth Noble, Oline Sherman, Margaret Sherman. Ponemah: George Ingram, Alexander McKay, Helen Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Ferne Ross.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1926

Miss Bertha L. Piper, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age	
Boys 111, Girls 116, Total	227
Total number of children registered as members of local public schools on Sept. 30, 1926 (in- cludes 12 over 16 years of age)	205
Number of children attending elementary school outside of district	11
Number 5 to 8 years not attending school	18
Number 8 to 14 not attending school	2
Number 14 to 16 not attending school	2
Number of tuition pupils attending elem. schools	2
Number of tuition pupils in high school	1
Number of children enumerated who are attending high school outside of the district	4
Others over 16 years of age attending high school outside of district	

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools, Amherst, N. H.:

I hereby submit my first annual report.

School opened on September 8, 1926, with a total of twenty-five pupils in the high school. Since that date two pupils have been lost and two have been added. Consequently we still have twenty-five in the high school. Eight are seniors in good standing—the largest prospective graduating class for some years.

In the seventh and eighth grades school opened with a total of 23. There were nine in the seventh and fourteen in the eighth grade. At the present time the number is the same in the seventh and we have gained one in the eighth grade. Thus there is a grand total of 49 in the high school room.

Attendance

During the early part of the fall, attendance was very good in all but a few cases. For the first two months the per cent of tardiness was very slight. Winter with its attendant colds has made the attendance drop off at times. However, the cases of tardiness have been rare all the year, and the record is decidedly better than that of last year at this time.

Teachers and Program of Study

Miss Bertha L. Piper teaches classes in History, Latin, Geography and Arithmetic. This makes a total of six forty-minute periods per day. Miss Catharine Swett teaches three classes each in English and French. Algebra, Geometry, Economics and Business Practices, VII and VIII American History, Commercial History and Geography, and General Science are taught by myself. The program of studies of the school will be found in Headmaster Millett's report for the school year 1925-26.

Training in Public Speaking

In addition to their respective classes, Miss Piper and Miss Swett have shown very great interest in outside activities such as plays, speaking contest and the preparation of pupils for special exercises. One play has been given by the Senior class which reflects great credit on the members of the class and upon the coaches. The members of the Junior class have taken part in one play under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Simpson and are selecting material for a class play, to be given at a later date. The Seniors also hope to present another short play before the end of the year.

The pupils of the High School and from all the seventh and eighth grades of the district entered a public speaking contest held under the auspices of the Souhegan Grange. The work of the children, who had been carefully coached by Miss Piper and Miss Swett, was excellent. Miss Kathleen Hodgson from the village eighth grade received the first prize of \$10. Charles Howard, a senior in high school, received second prize, and Theodore Richards of the same class received honorable mention. This event occurred Sept. 29, 1926.

The above mentioned activities give only a relatively small portion of our pupils an opportunity to speak publicly. Consequently we have developed the custom of using a portion of each Friday, from 1.00 to 1.20 P. M., for public speaking by the pupils. Thus all are given an opportunity to recite, report, play or sing, according to their several aptitudes and abilities.

The Worth While Things Our Fathers Learned Are
Being Retained

The classes and periods are so arranged that each day the time from 1.00 to 1.20 P. M. is divided between several activities. The reading of the Bible, prayer, and group singing assisted by Miss Swett take up about five minutes. The remaining fifteen minutes of this period are used for some of the worthwhile things that

have been studied for generations. The Friday period has already been described as being devoted to training for public speaking. The other four fifteen minute periods are used for Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography of the United States, Current Events and meetings of the Athletic Association. From time to time there are discussions of various things such a **thrift, cleanliness, fair play, toleration**, and exercises on music appreciation.

Health Is Essential To Study

The school is in session five hours each day, opening at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing at 3.30 P. M. Between these hours one hour and thirty minutes are taken out for recesses and noon hour. It is a well established fact that pupils need plenty of fresh air and exercise if they are to be capable of getting the maximum from their school work. Consequently the morning recess period of ten minutes is used for good physical exercises. During the warm fall weather the exercises were held out of doors. The coming of winter with its inclement weather necessitated a change and the exercises are now conducted in the school room before open windows. One of the best features of this exercise is the fact that the pupils themselves conduct the work. Thus a spirit of leadership is developed.

An athletic association has been formed. A basketball has been purchased and at present many pupils are getting good exercise from this sport. Although no games have been played we hope to have several before the season is over. It is planned to hold school track meets for boys and girls in the spring and a baseball team is under discussion.

Small Numbers In Classes An Advantage

Personal supervision is given in each class through the fact that the classes are small in numbers. Black-board work is a very convenient method of instruction, especially in the language and mathematics courses. It

gives a fine opportunity for the teacher to observe the work of each pupil and to give personal attention just where it is most needed. In a larger school this would be impossible with the ordinary numbers of teachers.

The **disadvantages** of the small school are eliminated to a great degree through the method of alternation of courses and combination of classes. It allows a small teaching staff to give a variety of courses. Indeed this is the only way that the number of courses in the school could be given without hiring extra teachers. This represents a saving for which tax payers are always grateful. The combination of classes also represents a saving in the cost of instruction. It also shortens the break between eighth grade and High School. This year the seventh and eighth grades are with the high school again. The arrangement is very good as far as the pupils are concerned. It avoids congestion in the lower grades. This is of course is a distinct advantage both for the pupils in the lower grades and for the members of the seventh and eighth grades. The two higher grades are able to receive more attention in the High School room. Also there is a much better opportunity to synchronize the work of the eighth grade with the first year in High School. When the pupil returns to school in the fall he does not enter High School as a stranger for he has had the same teachers and is in the same room as formerly. Thus teachers are better able to link together the work of the eighth grade and the first year in the high school, and the break is distinctly shortened. The usual period of confusion at the beginning of the high school course is to a great degree avoided.

The School Plant

The town should be commended for improvement in the building. The changes made during the summer months are greatly appreciated by the pupils and teachers. A great forward step has been taken in installing

the new toilets and system of running water. The new exit from the High School room has been found to be very convenient for two reasons. In the first case the occupants of the upper rooms are able to reach the toilets without leaving the building as would have been necessary had not this change been made. In the second case if fire breaks out this new door and staircase remove all danger of congestion and provide a rapid and safe method of exit. Fire drills have been rehearsed thoroughly and we can now empty the building from both ends very quickly.

The only criticisms of the building that we would make are that the window casings are loose and cost the town a fair amount each year through the extra coal used. Also the system of ventilation is unsatisfactory and should be remedied.

Mr. Jenkins, our janitor, has kept us very warm even through the coldest days of the winter. A large radiator is needed in one of the class rooms to do away with the waste attendant upon the extra coal used to send enough heat into this room with the small radiator now in use. The whole building has been kept neat and clean and Mr. Jenkins has been ever prompt and ready to do anything in his power for our comfort and the good of the whole school.

National Education Week

In accordance with the national custom of setting aside one week each year for a nation wide campaign for the support of education Amherst schools worked out a program. The pupils wrote and illustrated posters which were places around the village. We were very grateful to Superintendent H. C. Bales, and the Reverends Mr. Sibley and Mr. Fellows for short addresses to the school during this period.

On Friday, November 12, the last day of National Education Week, the school board granted the teachers of the district the day for the purpose of visiting and

inspecting methods of teaching in other schools. In the evening classes were conducted in all the grades. About thirty-five parents and other visitors attended this evening session. We hope that they will all come many times in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MORGAN, Jr.

February 5, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Supt. of Schools, Amherst:

The following is the report of health work in Amherst Schools:

The usual health examination was carried on soon after the opening of schools in the Fall. A tabulated account of defects may be seen in Dr. Burns' medical report with the exception of the eye and ear examination which, due to the amount of work in other nursing activities, remains undone.

There were a large number of unvaccinated pupils at the opening of the school year. The responsibility of unvaccinated pupils was assumed by the health officer to whom a list of the same was given upon completing the examination.

The health work being done in the Amherst schools, especially the rural, is very effective as well as interesting. Through drawing, paper cutting and the learning of health rules attractive posters are made teaching about foods, drinks, cleanliness, and exercise. Talks on health are given, health stories read, and health rules learned.

It has been impossible to make a large number of home visits in Amherst as there is such a large territory to cover in visiting the schools alone. In the spring however, I hope to meet many more of the parents than I have up to the present time. At any time I am willing to assist in any correction of health and would be glad to have parents call at my office or communicate by telephone, in regard to their children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. HAYWARD, R. N.

February 1, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my annual report of medical examination of schools:

Number of pupils examined	207
Number of teachers examined	8
Anaemia	5
Nervous disease	1
Cardiac disease	1
Pulmonary	2
Skin disease	3
Pediculosis	8
Orthopedic defects	1
Defective teeth	49
Hypertrophied tonsils	37
Adenoids	33
Enlarged glands	2

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

January 26, 1927.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO 40, SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 96.31)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
New Elem. IV	37	6	7	97.99	Miss Merrill	5	6
Milford High	201	141	40	97.95	Mr. Reed	3	8
New Elem. IV	37	4	10	97.78	Mrs. Hagar	8	13
New Elem. V	48	5	3	97.72	Miss McGary	4	13½
New Elem. III	36	22	3	97.43	Miss Young	6	7
High Bldg. VIII	30	5	6	97.36	Mrs. Powers	18	18
High Bldg. VII	41	6	6	97.27	Miss Nichols	3	5
High Bldg. VIII	29	10	9	97.02	Miss Fuller	2½	2½
New Elem. VI	51	12	8	96.88	Miss Clarkin	5	7½
New Elem. II	26	27	2	96.86	Miss Dearth	2	8
New Elem. III	30	79	4	96.73	Miss Sutherland	7	25
North School I-VI	16	15	2	96.09	Mrs. Jennison	5	14
Osgood School I-VI	34	6	7	96.06	Miss Mack	6	36
High Bldg. VII	40	5	4	95.88	Miss Tobie	21	41
New Elem. V	49	7	3	95.85	Mrs. Trumbull	17	25
New Elem. II	30	33	3	95.58	Miss Kieley	16	19½
New Elem. I	27	49	0	95.15	Miss Rudolf	1½	11½
New Elem. VI	35	6	2	94.60	Miss Shea	2	5
New Elem. I	26	20	1	93.30	Miss Pettee	22	32
Pine Valley I-VI	37	98	1	92.72	Mrs. Berube	2	13½

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.37)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Ponemah School 1-8	14	18	1	97.05	Miss Boutelle	3	4
Village 7 & 8	23	5	2	97.03)	Mr. Millett Jr.	1	1
Amherst High	32	55	2	96.63)			
North No. 8 1-8	9	38	4	96.63	Miss Richardson	1	1
Village 4-5-6	41	31	3	96.13	Miss Durgin	2	4
Cricket Corner 1-8	26	36	1	95.51	Miss Taylor	1	1
Border St. 1-8	14	35	0	95.30	Miss Gogan	2	2
Village 1-3	40	81	2	93.86	Miss Jenkins	6	18
Greeley School 1-8	30	160	2	90.23	Miss Moser	1	5

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.22)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village V-VIII	22	4	1	95.31	Miss Beland	1	4
Village I-IV	16	51	0	95.13	Miss King	1	1

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.85)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High IX	5	0	0	95.77)	Miss Matson	2	2
Grammar VI-VIII	31	20	1	93.33)			
Intermediate IV & V	28	36	0	91.19	Miss Hould	1	2
Primary I-III	47	42	3	91.12	Miss Butler	1	1

KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled
B—Number of Tardinesses
C—Number of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy
D—Per Cent of Attendance
E—Years of Service in District
F—Total Years of Service

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Births Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926.

- Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.
- Jan. 2. Margaret Clara Hanson. Edwin Hanson, Arline Palmer.
- Jan. 10. Robert E. Dunklee. Walter C. Dunklee. Elizabeth A. Kenston.
- Jan. 20. Clarence S. Hanson. Horace Hanson. Etta Adams.
- March 4. Infants Tewksbury (twins). Artemus Tewksbury. Ebba Ackerberg.
- Mar. 8. Henry Wetherbee Peach. James Peach. Martha Wetherbee.
- Mar. 14. Infant Smith. Howard S. Smith. Esther M. Pilkington.
- Mar. 29. Kenneth Howard Trow. Joseph L. Trow. Florence Howard.
- May 26. Edwin Stewart Parker. Roy S. Parker. Edith Thibodeau.
- June 3. Mary Rita Dion. Alfred J. Dion. Edith May Davis.
- Aug. 26. Kenneth Arthur Jenkins. Helen Musile.
- Aug. 26. Roger William Weston. Richard W. Weston. Cevie M. Towne.
- Sept. 2. Robert Orson Bragdon. Orson Bragdon. Helen Newton.
- Sept. 8. Shela Marguerite McLane. Harold J. McLane. Esther Bundy.
- Sept. 8. Jane Bryant. Robert Bryant. Arvella Fiske.
- Sept. 25. Nancy Elizabeth Crooker. Frank W. Crooker. Eva J. Smith.
- Oct. 11. Donald H. Frost. Clarence G. Frost. Martha E. Byam.
- Nov. 8. Pauline Estella Plummer. Ralph V. Plummer. Stella M. Clark.
- Nov. 8. Eugene Alfred Hartson. Harold E. Hartson. Mildred H. Stahl.
- Dec. 20. Robert Carl Pearson. John Pearson. Irene Buzzell.
- Dec. 23. Emma Louise Ladd. Warren R. Ladd. Isabelle Dallas.
- Sept. 6. Infant Doyle. Walter Doyle. Azubah Ashton.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Recorded in Town of Amherst, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

- Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, Name Party Performing Ceremony
- June 5. Amherst. Howard F. Russell and Mildred E. Farley. Rev. Lawrence L. Barber, Nashua.
- June 3. Grasmere. William T. Estabrook and Laura Croteau. Rev. E. S. Collier, Goffstown.

- Sept. 25. Nashua. William Moulton and Helen S. Fairfield. Glenn K. Marguay, Minister, Nashua.
- Oct. 11. Amherst. Archie W. Davis and Lillian A. Brown. George F. Sibley, Minister of Gospel, Amherst.
- Oct. 30. Amherst. Ralph Emerson and L. Marion G. Bagge. Earle Y. Fellows, Clergyman, Amherst.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

- Feb. 16. Inez M. Seabury. 58 yrs., 11 mos., 14 days. John Young.
- Feb. 18. Fred H. Parker. 64 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days. Isaac Parker. Julia Hodgman.
- Feb. 28. Leola A. Wetherbee. 29 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days. Levi Raymond. Arvila Richards.
- Mar. 4. Infants Tewksbury (twins). Artemus Tewksbury. Ebba Ackerberg.
- Mar. 14. Infant Smith. Howard S. Smith. Ester M. Pilgkinton.
- Mar. 14. Walter E. Sherman. 4yrs., 9 mos., 26 days. Richard Sherman. Marie Bloomfield.
- Apr. 11. Asahel N. Holt. 80 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days. Daniel Holt. Sybil Beverstock.
- Apr. 23. George W. M. West. 80 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days. John West. Rebecca Pike.
- Apr. 27. Nellie M. Taylor. 68 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days. Samuel Eaton. Eliza A. Kinson.
- May 9. Enos S. Robinson. 85 yrs., 3 mos., 27 days.
- May 11. Rosa A. Daniels. 73 yrs., 1 day. John Anget.
- May 4. Emma L. Clark. 70 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days. William R. Clark. Ruth M. Hall.
- May 9. Georgianna A. Eaton. 74 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day. Isaac P. Weston. Mary J. Howard.
- July 9. Fannie M. Joy. 73 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days. Samuel M. Sherburn. Mary E. Dewey.
- July 4. George K. Walker. 75 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days. George Walker. Sarah Kemp.
- Sept. 3. Joseph H. Coumans. 71 yrs., 4 mos., 24 days. William J. Coumans. Mary Decker.
- Oct. 25. Louise C. Hunneman. 69 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days. Chester H. Carruth. Emily B. Pratt.
- Oct. 25. James F. Parkhurst. 89 yrs., 9 mos., 6 days. Silas Parkhurst. Parmelia Perry.
- Nov. 14. Arthur S. Jenkins. 29 years. Damon I. Jenkins. Fanny Crosby.

- Nov. 27. Albert E. Chickering. 78 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days. Isaac
Chickering, Jr. Susan Atwood.
Dec. 16. Percy B. Hudson. 39 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days.
Dec. 29. Irene B. Pearson. 25 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days. Edward A.
Buzzell. Ada Plummer.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

